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AID

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1. THE LAO INFORMATION MINISTRY DAILY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 1 REPRINTED A COMMENTARY ON AMERICAN FOREIGN AID WHICH ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE "OKRKO JOURNAL". THE ORIGINAL ARTICLE, ENTITLED "AMERICAN AID AND THE HINDERING OF THE MOROCCAN ECONOMY", CLAIMED THAT AMERICAN AID TIED THE RECEPIENT COUNTRY TO THE "CAPITALIST MARKET" WHICH SUPPOSEDLY RESULTED IN A "LOSS OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE."

2. AFTER ALLEGING VARIOUS NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THE
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MOROCCAN ECONOMY RESULTING FROM AMERICAN AID, THE ARTICLE OFFERED A GENERAL ATTACK ON AMERICAN AID. OUR TRANSLATION OF THAT ATTACK FOLLOWS:

3. BEGIN QUOTE. THE REAL OBJECTIVE PURSUED BY THE AMERICAN AID POLICY IS ABOVE ALL AN ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN THE "PRESENT ECONOMIC ORDER" AND THE DESIRE TO

ASSURE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FULFILL THE FUNCTION OF PROVIDING PRIMARY MATERIALS TO THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. THAT IS WHY.....THE UNITED STATES IS BY NO MEANS INTERESTED IN OPERATIONAL CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH IT LOANS ITS FINANCIAL "AID".

4. QUOTE. THE DEMAGOGIC WORDS ON AMERICAN "BENEFICENCE" VIS-A-VIS THE COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD (AND) THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED REGARDING THE "DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY" CONCEAL PLANS TO PILLAGE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRIES AND THE SELF-SERVING DESIRE TO SAFEGUARD THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE CURRENT DANGER IN RECEIVING "ASSISTANCE"END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: THE LPDR LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO DEMAND AMERICAN AID "TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF WAR" AS "REPARATION FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR (THE AMERICAN "AGGRESSORS") ACTS OF DESTRUCTION" (REF A). AT THE SAME TIME, AMERICAN FOREIGN AID IS DESCRIBED AS DISADVANTAGEOUS AND USED AS A THEME FOR ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE OKRO ARTICLE REPRINT AND REF B (PARA 3).
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